

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that all claims 1-16 are allowable and that the application is in condition for allowance except for the declaration. Accordingly, pursuant to *Ex parte Quayle*, prosecution as to the merits of the application is closed as noted by the Examiner.

In response to the Examiner's objection of the originally filed declaration, Applicant submits herewith a new Declaration and Power of Attorney to replace the originally filed declaration.

Thus, as the case is now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the case be passed to issue in due course of Patent Office procedure.

Respectfully submitted,



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